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An influential communist here delivered us information which, he said, was obtained from the Central Political Bureau in Shanghai on 12th. According to it, it is reported that a compromise between the Kuomintang and the Communists will be made on the following terms, and be materialized before long.

1. The Red Army will be reorganized into 3 divisions (According to an information obtained from the General Headquarters at WUHAN, its strength is said to be 40,000 strong equipped with 30,000 small arms). These 3 divisions will be formed into 23 brigades. (According to another information, 12 brigades). The commanders of these divisions will be selected from among the Red Army, and the vice-commanders and the Chief of the Political Training School appointed by the Kuomintang.

2. After the reorganization is completed, military expenditure of the Red Army will be provided by the Nanking Government. The Army will be treated on equality with the

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Units connected with CHANG.

3. After the reorganization is completed, the Red Army will be stationed in the Suiyuan, Shansi and Kansu districts.

4. Concerning political problem, the four points of the Nanjing Government will be accepted.

5. Each member of the Communist Party may join the Kuomintang in the capacity of an individual but corporate activity, however, will not be permitted.

6. Chu Te, Mao Tse-tung, and Hsu Hsiang-chen will be accredited and sent abroad but may, if necessity arise be recalled to China.

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